

**From:** [Atma](#)  
**To:** [Bert Franzen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tim Clark  
**Date:** Thursday, 3 April 2014 8:08:13 AM

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Om

Thanks Bert. Unfortunately I am not able to attend the meeting as I leave for NZ early tomorrow morning.

I am sure Ahimsadhara will appreciate your straight and clear thinking. She had been fully engaged in the process for 2 weeks and has a lot of clarity around our obligations.

A face to face meeting will be a good start to success and positivity.

Best wishes.

**Blessings of peace, joy and inspiration.**

Hari Om

Swami Atmamuktananda

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**Cc:** Ahimsadhara Saraswati; Atma; <haribodhananda[REDACTED]>; Sarah Tetlow; Suryamitra  
**Subject:** Re: Tim Clark

Hi all

I think we all know that some terrible things happened. This is why we are putting the apology day together.

My views are as follows:

1. We can't fix what's broken
2. We acknowledge through apology
3. We offer external support where possible
4. We focus on the positives of the last 29 years
5. We focus on what we've done to ensure safety for all.
6. We then look forward not backwards.

Our goal is to publicly acknowledge through a process of formal recognition. Some will choose to accept, some won't, some may in the future and some will never. We have done what we can.

Please also remember everyone had legal options available at the time and legal aid was also available at the time.

I know this sounds hard but is the reality.

Kind regards

Bert Franzen  
electAssociates  
Sent from iPhone

On 2 Apr 2014, at 9:39 pm, "Phil Connor" <[pmc@REDACTED](mailto:pmc@REDACTED)> wrote:

It seems extremely unlikely that the Sat Ashram company was his legal guardian.  
Some evidence would be required as a first step.  
There would also be a statute of limitations issue to look at.

Om  
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**From:** Ahimsadhara Saraswati [<mailto:ahimsadhara@REDACTED>]  
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**Subject:** Tim Clark

Hari Om,  
yesterday Tim Clark called me again. I didn't say much, just listened. The notes from both his calls are attached. He's different to the others. He keeps coming back to the fact that the ashram was his legal guardian until he was 18 and they didn't meet their duty of care. I'm not exactly sure what he wants but perhaps he feels that the ashram broke the law by not looking after him and this has not been dealt with legally. I know nothing about this type of thing. Was the institution his guardian or a person? He talks a lot about process and outcomes and has asked what outcomes we want (I had previously asked him what he wants and he said he didn't know).

We need to address him individually somehow.

Ahimsa

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